

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 31 Jul 2022 until 23:59 on Monday 01 Aug 2022

Forecast Issued on Sunday 31 Jul 2022 at 02:32

Confidence: High for changeable and often cloudy conditions with rain turning less widespread through Sunday. Moderate confidence on rain and low cloud detail.

Headline for Sunday 31 Jul 2022: Clouds obscuring hills with outbreaks of rain at first. Drier and brighter later.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 31 Jul 2022

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Strong sunlight

Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Light rain	Light rain	Dull	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
70%	60%	30%	20%	10%	10%

Forecast for Sunday 31 Jul 2022

Weather: Outbreaks of heavy rain and drizzle becoming lighter and less widespread through the morning. Mostly dry by the afternoon but staying rather cloudy. The odd break perhaps allowing a few sunny spells in the west into the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 10% at first, slowly improving to 90% by late afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud obscuring most hills above 300m at first, perhaps the odd patch as low as 100m. Along with outbreaks of rain this will give poor to very poor views from even modest levels. Cloud then slowly lifting into the afternoon so that only patchy amounts at 800m remain by late afternoon, leaving the summits clear with good visibility.

Forecast for Sunday 31 Jul 2022

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	21/26 SW	16/21 W	15/20 W	12/17 NW	11/15 NW	7/12 NW	7/11 N
300	13/26 SW	11/20 W	10/18 W	9/16 NW	7/12 NW	5/10 W	3/7 NW
Valley	11/25 W	10/20 W	10/19 W	9/16 NW	6/13 NW	5/11 W	4/7 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	15/11	15/12	15/13	15/13	15/13	12/11	11/9
300	16/14	16/15	18/16	18/17	17/17	14/13	11/11
Valley	17/15	17/16	19/18	19/18	18/18	14/14	12/12
Freezing Level*	3400m	3400m	3000m	2700m	2500m	2300m	2200m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Meteorologist's View

Whilst early conditions are likely to be poor, with difficult navigation due to limited visibility, these conditions are expected to improve markedly across most routes by the afternoon. Any afternoon sunshine will still be strong, so don't forget to take sun protection despite the early morning cloud.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Sun 31 Jul 2022	4.6mm	4.6mm	4.6mm

Forecast for Monday 01 Aug 2022

Weather: A dry and sunny start with light winds. Cloud increasing through the day with outbreaks of rain, heavy at times, arriving by late afternoon and into early evening, turning persistent overnight. Winds also strengthening throughout.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 5-15mph at first, increasing to southwesterly 20-25mph gusting 30-40mph through the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 70% at first, but decreasing to 10% or less into the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Very good views at first, before cloud thickens through the morning with patches obscuring a few tops above 800m by midday. This thickens further, and descends to obscure routes above 500m by the evening, with some patches as low as 200m in the west. Accompanied by outbreaks of rain and drizzle, visibility will become poor across most hills, and very poor across highest routes.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 12 Celsius rising to Plus 19 Celsius
At 600m: Plus 14 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits.